

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	No.
v.)	
)	Violations: Title 18, United States
MICHAEL MURPHY)	Code, Sections 242 and 1519.
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COUNT ONE

The SPECIAL MARCH 2007 GRAND JURY charges:

On or about August 6, 2003, at Forest Park, Illinois, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

MICHAEL MURPHY,

defendant herein, a sergeant in the Forest Park Police Department, while acting under color of law and without legitimate law enforcement purpose, sprayed pepper spray into the face of Victim A and struck Victim A with an ASP baton, thereby willfully depriving Victim A of a right secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, that is, the right to be free from the use of excessive force by a person acting under color of law. This offense involved the use and threatened use of a dangerous weapon and resulted in bodily injury to Victim A.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

COUNT TWO

The SPECIAL MARCH 2007 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about August 6, 2003, in Forest Park, Illinois, within the Northern District of Illinois,

MICHAEL MURPHY,

defendant herein, did knowingly falsify and make false entries in a record, namely, a Forest Park Police Offense/Incident Report dated August 6, 2003, with the intent to impede, obstruct, and influence the investigation and proper administration of a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States, namely, an investigation of the use of excessive force while acting under color of law, as alleged in Count One of this Indictment;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1519.

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY